ach day in the House. This was adopt

amount involved is \$500.

A motion to reconsider was made and discussed at much length and finally adopted. The bill was passed.

RAPID TRANSIT CHARTER.

Mr. Davis wanted Mr. Kelley's bill, incorporating the Citizens' Rapid Transit Company, passed by, but the bill was ordered to its engrossment, when about to be put upon its passage arr. Davis

to be put upon its passage ar. Davis was heard in opposition. He declared

that the charter was too broad and op-

Mr. Kelley replied at some length in explanation of his ineasure. He offered an amendment limiting the powers of condemnation to necessary uses of street-car lines, to remove, as far as possible, the objection offered by Mr Davis.

The member from Petersburg spoke cash, in opposition to the bill.

again in opposition to the bill.

He wanted at least an hour in which
to look into the bill, and to that end

to look into the bill, and to that each desired it passed by.

Mr. Kelley, replying, said Mr. Davis was counsel for a Petersburg street-car company, which was under control of the Richmond, Passenger and Power Company, which was opposing his charter. He, however, agreed to have the bill go over until to-day.

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

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Business College of Tazewell, Va.

By Mr. Stafford: To amend and reenact section twenty of an act entitled
an act to amend and re-enact chapter
573 of the Acts 1891 and 1892, entitled an

act for opening and keeping in repair the public road of Pulaski county, as amend-

ed, etc.

By same: To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Pulaski county to borrow money to pay for the construction

of and repairs to the bridge across New

River, at Towe's Ferry, in Pulaski

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Folkes: To incorporate the Old

By Messrs, Folkes, Wallace, Christian,

Kelley and Harman: To create a Board of

By Mr. C. T. Bland: To incorporate the Norfolk and Lake Drummond Rail-

By same: To incorporate the Ports-mouth and Suffolk Rapid Transit Com-

By same: To incorporate the Norfolk

By Mr. Whitehead: To incorporate the Norfolk Bridge Company.

By Mr. Duke: Amending the law in

By Mr. Lowery: For the relief of Mrs.

A. E. Hickerson.

By Mr. C. T. Bland: To amend the charter of the Potomac River R. R. Co.

By Mr. Cumming: To amend the law in

SENATE BILL PASSED.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Frederick county to purchase the pri-

vate stock of the North Frederick Turn

Vesting conductors and motormen or

street cars in the counties of this State with police powers, and authorizing them to carry concealed arms while on duty.

To amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled "an act to confirm the organ-ization and corporate existence of and to grant certain powers to the Washing-

ton, Arlington and Falls Church Kailway Company," approved March 4, 1896. To permit C. H. Gurney, of Richmond city, to stand the required examination

Federal Buildin News.

Captain Gee, revenue collector in charge of the raid which resulted in the capture of J. W. Hicks, the "king of moonshin-

ers," in Halifax county last week, was at headquarters yesterday. Colonel Charles H. Ingram, revenue agent, returned Sunday from Washing-

Special Gauger Bivins, who has been

ransferred from this territory to Boston, ett yesterday evening. Postoffice Inspector Bulla is in the city. Deputy Marshal Bendit has returned

ost His Badge.

from Prince Edward county.

to practice law.

County Industrial Company.

relation to deeds of trust.

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tors.

By Mr. Moore: To incorporate Dodge's

d its passage.

Till January 1st.

AGREED

Many Propositions Made and Voted Down Mr. Ihom's amenament to

A LONG DEBATE.

IL Rais is Laid

The convention spent nearly two hours yesterday denating the question of a resolution offered by Mr. Neezell in the nature of a substitute for the many penamy propositions providing that when the body adjourn on Friday next it be to reassemble on January 1st at noon. This resolution carries with it full pay for the members and employes of the

DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The convention was called to order by President Goode at Roon, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of the Methodist Church.

SKY-SIX members answered to their names, and the journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and approved.

Several leaves of absence were granted, and some memorials and petitions were received and referred.

The President laid before the convention the resolution of Mr. O'Flaherty providing that when the convention adjourn on Friday next, it adjourn to meet DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

journ on Friday next, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, January 2d. Mr. Brown offered a substitute pro-viding for adjournment from December

yiding for adjournment from December 19th to January 6th.

Mr. Turnburl offered an amendment providing that the members should not draw any pay in the Interim.

Mr. O'Flaherty opposed the Turnbull amendment. Dr. Mcllwaine spoke for a short recess. Mr. Thom suggested the list as the day of reconvening. Mr. Moon of Fairtay spoke for January 2d. alst as the day of reconvening. Mr. Moon, of Fairfax, spoke for January 2d, as he thought the hall would be used on January 1st for the State inaugural

Mr. Thom spoke for his amendment, Mr. Thom's amendment was apparently adopted, and Mr. Keezell demanded the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows: Ayes, 30; noes, 37.

Mr. Pollard offered an amendment, pro-

Mr. Pollard offered an amendment, providing for adjournment from December 24th to December 26th. It was rejected on roll call: Ayes, 14; noes, 54.

Mr. Lindsay offered an amendment, providing for adjournment from December 20th to December 30th. Messrs, Kendall and Aller cooks. and Allen spoke for a long recess. Mr. Kendall wanted an adjournment without

pay.

AMENDMENT LOST.

The roll call on Mr. Lindsay's amendment resulted: Ayes, 24; noes, 48.

Mr. Barbour offered as an amendment to the original proposition that the adjournment from Friday, December 20th, to January 2d, be without pay. The roll call on the amendment resulted: Ayes, No. 1997, 1997.

to January 2d, be without pay. The roll call on the amendment resulted: Ayes, 26; noes, 29.

Mr. Brown changed his substitute so as to provide for adjournment on December 20th, the recess to last until January 6th.

Mr. Moore, of Montgomery, offered as an amendment to the substitute, providing an adjournment from December 19th to January 6th, with pay. He spoke briefly for his amendment.

Mr. Turnbull raised the point that the amendment was ont or order, but he was not sustained by the chair. The amendment was lost: Ayes, 21; noes, 38.

Mr. Ercwn's substitute was voted upon and a roll call was demanded, which resulted as follows: Ayes, 13; noes, 48.

Mr. O'Flaherty accepted an amendment providing that the reconvening be January 1st instead of the 2d.

Mr. Thom offered an amendment, providing for a recess from December 23d to December 27th.

On roll call, the amendment was rejected: Ayes, 16; noes, 48.

Mr. Moore, of Fairiax, raised the point that the gentleman from Warren had no right to accept an amendment to his resolution. The point was sustained by the chair and the resolution of Mr. O'Flaherty providing for a recess from December 20th to January 2d, without pay, was rejected: Ayes, 28; noes, 40.

Mr. Gordon, of Richmond, offered a substitute, providing for adjournment from December 20th to January 2d, without pay to members or employes, but with mileage.

RECESS WITH PAY.

RECESS WITH PAY. the subject of adjournment. He said the action of the convention on the subject was ridiculous. There should be a reasonable adjournment with pay. He ofwas ranchous. The solution with pay. He offered as a substitute for the whole that the recess be from December 20th to Jan-

Mr. Withers moved that all matters eintive to adjournment be passed by unresults to anjournment be passed on the vote was then taken on Mr. Keezell's substitute. The roll call was demanded and resulted as follows. Ayes, 42; noes, 27.

Mr. Wise moved to reconsider and then moved to lay his motion on the table, which was carried.

which was carried.

Mr. Barbour moved that the recess first Mr. Barbour moved that the recess first voted for be without pay to the members. After many points of order and some cross-firing the chair ruled that the motion of Mr. Barbour was out of order, and from this decision the member from and from this decision the miles and from this decision that the chair was sustained—ayes, 55; noes, 12.

Mr. Barbour moved to take from the

All. Balboar motion of Mr. Wise to reconsider the vote by which the convention agreed to the substitute offered as to

agreed to the substitute offered as to adjournment by Mr. Keezeil, and the chair ruled the motion out of order.

TO CUT OFF DEBATE.

The chair laid before the convention the following proposed amendment to the rules, offered by Mr. Thom:

Resolved, That in Committee of the Whole there shall be no debate on a motion to reconsider or upon a reconsideration, unless this rule be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members by a vote of two-thirds of the members The member from Norfolk spoke briefly

in favor of his amendment to the rules, and it was opposed by Mr. Turnbull.

Mr. Thornton suggested that ten-min-Mr. Thernton suggested that ten-min-ute speeches be allowed on motion to re-consider. The chair ruled that the amendment was not in order under the rules.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,
the body adjourned until 10 o'clock to-

Mr. Briggs Pere.

Mr. R. G. Briggs, president of the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, of Wilson, N. C., has been in Richmond

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for a few days, stopping over here on his way to New York. While in the city he was registered at Murphy's Hotel.

DAY IN THE POLICE COURT.

Iwo Young Men Fined for Reckless Driving

on Fr day. In the Police Court yesterday Justice Crutchfield fined two young men, L. Dow Cherry and Eddie Cake \$10 each for reckless driving last Friday. There was the usual Monday morning gathering of re-morseful ones who had been winking, not wisely, but well.

not wisely, but well.

Christina Giles, very 2.ack, very short and very sensitive, was fined \$10 for striking Mr. W. W. Campbell three times with a baseball bat on last Saturday. with a baseball bat on last Saturday, air. Campbell called at Christina's home with a friend, a collector, and was attacked without reason. Christina is an old-timer in police circles, and the court put little faith in her statement that sile "never tech out white man."

Bob White, a negro, took several drinks Saturday and thought that it would be rare sport to shoot Tom Thompson. Thompson ran, and Bob received thirty days and a \$50 fine for carrying concealed weapons, in addition to

rying concealed weapons, in addition to twelve months for shooting at a m.a. Will Roth (white) was asleep in the hall of a private residence. It cost him thirdays. Mattie Green, black, got twenty days. Matthe Green, black, got exer-ty days for drinking too much. Ernest Morgan and charles Puckett, both white, were fined \$2.95 each for being

VIRGINIA IN JAMES RIVER.

Steamer Towel from Trigg Yard Docks to the River Proper.

With the flood of yesterday the steamer Virginia was towed into James River proper from the docks of the Trigg ship-yards, thus doing away with the necessity of constructing a coffer-dam at an exty of constructing a coner-dam at an expense of \$3,000. It was thought this dam would be necessary, but, like the case of one of the topedo-boats, the flood came to the rescue at the proper moment, thus saving money for the Trigg yards. The Virginia was towed into deep water with perfect satisfaction to Superintendent Nelson, of the years and without the slightest the yards, and without the slightest Mr. Nelson was asked yesterday how

Air. Nelson was asked yesterday how the Galveston would be placed in deep water when the time for her launching came. He said that as the Galveston is to be launched in the river basin proper this would be a problem which the Trigg this would not have to struggle with. Inconvenient as it is at times, floods are usually welcome at the Trigg yards, as they nearly always do a favor in the matter of moving craft from the locks to the

FOR THE COLLEGE.

Professor Mitchell Touches the Hearts of His Hearers-Several Contributions.

At the First Baptist Church on Sun-day, Professor S. C. Mitchell, member of the congregation, made a short state-ment in behalf of Richmond College. He consumed only about five minutes and yet when he concluded there was many a moist eye in the house. The people the First Church expect to raise over the \$10,000 assigned to them.

President F. W. Boatwright, of Rich-

mond College, was in Randolph-Street Church Sunday morning in the interest of Richmond College. After the service a collection was taken for the college

and nearly \$200 was raised.

Richmond College was remembered in the Leigh-Street Baptist Church at the morning service Sunday, and over \$900 was raised in about fifteen minutes.

OBSERVE THE HOLIDAYS.

No Sales on Tobacco Breaks Friday Till and January 2d.

Sales on the Richmond tobacco l-cals will be discontinued for the Christmas holidays. The warehouses have agreed to stop selling on Friday next and to resume again on January 2a. It is expected that the new year will open with a great rush.

There will be light sales on all the

breaks to-day. Comparatively a small quantity of tobacco came into town yesterday and last night, and the spread towill be far from large. It is expected, however, that by the latter part of the week-on Thursday and Friday-unusually heavy sales will be held, owing to the recent favorable rains. Parmers coming into fown vester-av reported good seasons in all directions.

NEWS IN THE COUNTY.

Given Six Months for Stealing at a Funeral. Pleas. Dabney Convicted.

Harry Knight, a young white man, charged with stealing at a funeral some

charged with stealing at a thereat some months ago, was tried yesterday in the County Court. He pleaded guilty, and was given six months.

Pleas. Dabney, charged with wrecking a Chesapeake and Ohio engine on September 24th and throwing it into the calculated was tried and was given two years. nal, was tried and was given two years

nal, was tried and was given two years in the penitentiary. He was represented by Mr. William C. Tucker. Dabney was arrested by Detective Duke.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Thomas Watkins (colored), charged with assaulting a negro woman named Frye. Constable Samuel went after the man Sunday to arrest him, but he escaped. A white woman named Mrs. Ray has been released from jail by order of Judge Wickham.

Residence Entered.

Thieves entered the house of Mr. Danie! McCarthy Sunday night and robbed him of about \$40, which he was keeping for the poor fund of the First Baptist rch. Entrance was gained through front window and thence into the back parlor, where the money was locked in a desk. The police are after the

Dr. Smith on the Fall of Quebec.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith will lecture at Leigh-Street Baptist Church to-night on "The Fall of Quebec." This is the third of the series of letures given under the auspices of the "Home Department" of the church. The public are cordially invited. Admission free.

For the Organ Fund.

The young people of Bethel Church will present "The Confederate Spy," at Midlothian, on December 25th, for the benefit of the Organ Fund of that church.

SCHLEY PAPER

Senate Failed to Concur in Action of

WAS NOT PROPER TO ACT

Senators Who Made Addresses Thought it Would Not Be Appropriate to Criticise-Proceedings of Sen-

The Senate yesterday practically tejected the resolutions in reference to Commodore Schiey passed by the House, They were referred to a committee. the Senators who made addresses were of opinion that the General Assembly of Virginia had nothing to do with this mat-

Mr. Keezell characterized the resolutions as "buncombe;" Mr. Barksdale thought they were not proper, and all others who spoke took the view that this was not a matter for the Legislature to deal with.

With this exception, the proceedings In both branches were without any unusual interest. The Senate was in session about an hour; the House two hours and a half. Mr. W. S. Matthews was elected judge of the County Court of Wise, to succeed Judge Bond, resigned.

Proceedings of the senate. The Schley resolutions adopted by the House Saturday were referred to the Committee on General Laws by the Sen-

These were Delegate Baker's resolutions looking to sending to the Virginia Senators and Rapresentatives in Congress a for-mal expression of the indignation of the people of Virginia over the verdict of the

court of inquiry.

Mr. Barksdale characterized these reso lutions as "undignified, unseemingly and out of order."

Mr. Keezell said the proposition was

Mesers. Opie and Claytor both opposed oncurrence in the resolutions. Dr. Donohoe relieved the situation by moving the reference of the paper to the Committee on General Laws, and this was adopted.

The Senate met at 3 P. M. with prayer

The Senate met at 3 P. M. with prayer by the Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of the Broad-Street Methodist Church.

The following House bills were passed under a suspension of the rules:

To atuhorize the supervisors of Appomattox county to aid in the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead.

To authorize the County Court and supervisors to allew a Confederate monument to be erected on the public square at Appomattox Courthouse.

Declaring Stuart's Creek, in Halifax county, to be a kewful fence.

ELECTION OF JUDGE.

At 3:55 the Senate proceeded to the

At 3:45 the Senate proceeded to the execution of the joint order, having for its object the election of a judge for the County Court of Wise. W. S. Mathews had no opposition and received all the BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and By Mr. Cromwell: To amend the char-

By Mr. Cronwell: To amend the charter of the Potomuc River Railroad Company. The company is authorized to build a railroad from a point at or near tle mouth of the Rappahannock or York River to some point on the line between Virginia and West Virginia, in or near Rockingham county.

By the same: To incorporate the North and Lake Drummond Railway Lom-

folk and Lake Drummond Railway Com-By the same: To incorporate the Nor-folk County Industrial Company.

By Mr. St. Clair: To authorize the su-pervisors of Pulaski county to borrow money for the construction and repairs across New River at Towes Ferry, in

Pulaski county. By Mr. Cromwell: To incorporate the Portsmouth and Suffelk Rapid 173 isi.

By Mr. St Clair: To amend the road law of Pulaski county.

By Mr. Claytor: Making the sending of anonymous letter or one signed with a fictitious name demanding mone; a felony, to be punishable by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one

nor more Lian five years.

By Mr. Sale: To incorporate the Nortfolk Bridge Company.

HUSE BILLS PASSED.

To authorize the city of Norfolk to

ed, etc.

By Sale:

An act
573 of the foliation of the company.

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An act
573 of the city of Norfolk to

ed, etc.

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An act
573 of the city of Norfolk to

public red, etc. close Duke Street Canal.
To authorize Roanoke city to issue

Authorizing supervisors of Rockbridge county to issue bonds.
To define a lawful fence for Little
River District in Floyd county.
SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the American Ministers' Life Insurance Company. The Senate adjourned at 4 o'cleck.

Honse Froceedl gs.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock by Speaker Ryan. There was no prayer. A number of Senate bills were reported and were referred or , aced 67 the calendar, according to tasir import-Mr. Lee offered a joint resolution call-

Mr. Lee offered a joint resolution call-ing for the printing of 1,000 copies of the report of the Board of Visitors of —. Vernon. The resolution was agreed to. Mr. Caton offered a joint resolution calling for the appointment of a commit-tee to inquire to and report the condi-tion of the Capitol building to the Legis-lature with a view to recommending ton of the capitor building to the Degin-esture with a view to recommending that repairs be made. The resolution was withdrawn, upon the assurance that such a committee was now at work, having been appointed by the last Legis-

lature.
Mr. Gardner moved that the Register of the Land Office be directed to remove the carpet from the floor of the House during the recess and put lineoleum in lution and wanted it to no recerred. Mr.



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Boaz also opposed the proposition. The resolution was referred.

WANTED PRAYER EACH DAY.

A resolution was offered by Mr. G. C. Bland and adopted, requesting the Speaker to invite some minister to offer prayer such day in the Marke. This was adont. BUILDING'S FRONT FALLS IN STREET

ed. The House concurred in a Senate joint resolution fixing 3:45 P. M. as the hour for electing a judge of the County Court of Wise. Mr. Gent, of Russel, nominated Mr. W. S Mathews to succeed Juage W. New Structure on East Cary Street Mr. W. S Mathews to succeed Juage W. H. Bond, resigned, and he was C.clared elected after ron-cai, upon which he received all the votes cast The bill observe by Mr. Murrell authorizing the use of certain moneys in the hands of the Department of Agriculture to send out the reports of the Horticultural Society and to make some experiments under the supervision of said society was cy.dently passed, but members quickly changed from "aye" to "no," and the bill was defeated. The amount involved is \$500. A motion to reconsider was made and Damaged by Wind and

Wind and water, the wind above and the water below, caused the collapse Saturday night of half of the front of the two-story building being erected on Cary near Eleventh. No one was hurt, but it is probable that the eastern end of the building will have to be torn out and new foundations and new walls put in. which will make the loss considerable and at the same time delay the work.

at the same time delay the work. The building is on the site of the old Asa Snyder foundry.

The structure was being erected by Allison & Addison for the E. B. Taylor Company, and was intended for a general jobbing house. The Fulton Brick Company was doing the masonry work. It is said that the wind swirled down into the building from the top, there being no roof, and this, combined with a weak foundation, caused the collapse. Bricks were scattered all over the street, but these were cleared away, traffic not being interfered with.

The weak foundation was in the southeastern corner of the building. There an

eastern corner of the building. There an iron girder, which descended to the foundation sank about eighteen inches, lowering that corner of the structure and throwing the entire castern end of the building out of ...um. This was tollowed by the toppling over of the front. It was stated yesterday that it may be necessary to tear down the eastern wall, which had been completed and build another on a deeper foundation.

REV. MR. MARKS EXPLAINS. Tells How Young Cliffton Worked His Fake

Game-Criticism for Police.

At the First English Lutheran Church Sunday the Rev. C. A. Marks made a personal explanation concerning the fake scheme worked off on members of the congregation by C. W. Clifton and son, both of whom are now in jail. represented himself to be a student at the Philadelphia Lutheran College, and that his evident earnestness was con-vincing. The imposture was discovered when Mr. Marks telegraphed to the principal of the college and received in reply a letter setting forth the real character of the men. Mr. Marks severely criti-cised the Richmond police. He said that the chief laughed when he told him of

the affair, but would render no assistance It was some time, Mr. Marks said, before Commissioners of the Jamestown celebration, and to authorize them to hold an Exposition on the occasion. any one could be gotten to act in the

Steigle Case Will Be Continued in Law and Equity Court To-Day. The Stengle-David sult, that has al-

CITY COURT ITEMS.

ready taken up three days in the Law and Equity Court, was continued over from yesterday to to-day. Argument will probably close this afternoon, and the case given to the jury.

A marriage license has been issued to

Charles E. Schmidt and Esther Schneider, the marriage to take place on Wednes-In the Chancery Court yesterday William B. Sutton qualified as administrator of John E. Bland.

Firemen's Relief Fund.

The Fire Department has received through Chief Puller \$50 from the Traction Com-pany and \$50 from the Virginia Electrical and Railway Construction Company, as a recognition of their services in the re-cent fire at the Habilston Building.

A check for \$25 was also given by S. Ullman's Son for services at a recent fire at his store on Marshall Street. The money goes to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Car Strikes a Boar. As several hogs and cows were being driven up Main Street yesterday by two colored boys, one of the boars became frightened at a car and dashed into a

Clay-Street car, with the result that he was considerably shaken up. For a time it seemed that the whole line of cars would be blocked. Gas Cut off. Residents living near Jefferson and Cary Streets have been deprived of gas for several nights. The gas main was injured near Jefferson and Canal Streets.

Mr. H. J. Burkman, foreman of the Upper Gas Works is busily engaged in

FO'LS A FEADLY ATTACK. "My wife was so ill that good physi-

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but Officer Phil Nelsz, of the Second District, lest his badge, No. 30, while in attendance upon Sergeant Cosby's funeral last Surday. He would be grateful for its return to him at the Second Station. was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stom-